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	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Kouichi YASAKI, et al.	
	FILING DATE February 25, 2002	GROUP ART UNIT 2143

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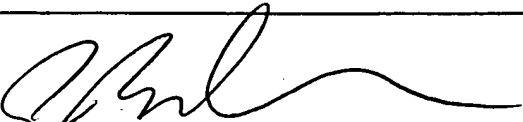
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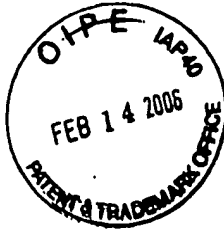
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